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To: All Divisions and Sections, Special Commodities Branch
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Subject: Program of Purchase and Program of Use

With further reference to the sample copy of purchase abstract which is attached to the first memorandum of this series (SCB-7), it is important that care be exercised to insure the labeling of each abstract with the proper programs of purchase and use.

For the information of all personnel concerned with the preparation of purchase abstracts, there is attached a copy of a chart showing all of the purchase and supply programs currently operated by the Food Distribution Administration.

Your particular attention is directed to the fact that there are only six "programs" listed on the chart. These are, in the order of their appearance:

(1) General Commodities Purchase Program	(Stockpile)
(2) Defense Aid Program	(Stockpile or Claimant Agency)
(3) Section 40 Program	(Refugee Relief)
(4) Program TEP	(Hawaii)
(5) Program CSP	(Caribbean)
(6) Section 32 Programs	(Relief)

Until further notice, these are the only programs which shall appear on any abstract prepared in this Branch. However, inasmuch as most of the programs are sub-divided according to a particular use or classification, it is necessary that additional identifying information be shown.

In every case possible, the particular authority within the program of use for the purchase reflected on the abstract shall be shown directly below the program of use.

For example:

- (1) Program of Purchase - GCP
Program of Use - DA
(Requisition U. K. 12220)
- (2) Program of Purchase - DA
Program of Use - DA
(Stockpile DAA 934)
- (3) Program of Purchase - GCP
Program of Use - Section 32
(I - 30a)
- (4) Program of Purchase - GCP
Program of Use - Red Cross (Section 40)
(I - 58a)
- (5) Program of Purchase - GCP
Program of Use - GCP
(Reg. No. A1/CFR Direct Sale)

In no case shall the program of use be shown as "USSR", "BPM", "British Stockpile", or in any terms other than those indicated on the attached chart.

It is important that there be no confusion regarding the difference between purchases by GCP for the Red Cross Program (Section 40), and purchases by GCP for direct sale to the Red Cross. Items in the latter category must be supported by the Red Cross order number in accordance with paragraph 12 of Special Commodities Branch Memorandum No. 7.



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